

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In the Application of:** SHIVERICK et al.

**Application Serial No:** 09/842,127

**Filing Date:** April 26, 2001

**Title:** Information Retrieval System and Method

**Group Art Unit:** 2162

**Examiner:** TO, Baoquoc

**Conf. No.** 6542

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

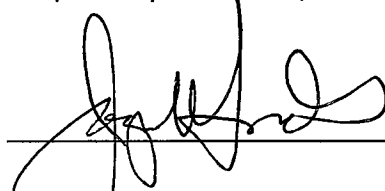
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Withdrawal from Issue mailed April 3, 2007,  
Applicant requests a refund of the \$1,400.00 Issue Fee paid on January 30, 2007.  
Please credit the refund to Account No. 02-2135.

Respectfully submitted,

May 21, 2007

By: \_\_\_\_\_



Joseph A. Hynds, Registration No. 34,627  
Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck, P.C.  
1425 K Street, N.W., Suite 800  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
(202) 783-6040 (voice)  
(202) 783-6031 (fax)

#1379392\_1